



## August 2006

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### July Regional Event *“Nosh and Networking”*

The July regional event was held in New York City and had a different “twist” than most events. **Kelly Regan**, *BridgeStreet Worldwide*, was the facilitator and wanted to give attendees the opportunity to network with one another. The program was held in the evening and focused on the local trends corporate housing providers are experiencing in the New York region. The event was a great success with over 40 people in attendance!

**A very special thank you to American Furniture Rentals and Clareo Networks for sponsoring this event. We couldn't do it without your support!**

### September Regional Luncheon

Mark your calendars now! The September Regional Luncheon will be Wednesday, September 6, 2006 in Dallas, TX. The event will feature Peggy Berg, with the Highland Group, and she will present results from the report. Visit <http://www.chpaonline.org/meetings/regional.php> for more information and to download a registration form.

To learn more about Regional Luncheons or Network Connections, please visit: <http://www.chpaonline.org/meetings/regional.php>

### Upcoming CHPA Events

Date	Event
September 6, 2006	Dallas, TX Regional Luncheon
October 2006	Atlanta, GA Network Connection Boston, MA Network Connection Cleveland, OH Network Connection Dallas, TX Network Connection

	<b>Minneapolis, MN</b> Network Connection <b>Toronto, Ontario, CANADA</b> Network Connection
<b>March 6-9, 2007</b>	<b>San Antonio, TX</b> Annual Conference

If you are interested in hosting a Network Connections or Regional Luncheon, please contact Andrea Danz at [adanz@chpaonline.org](mailto:adanz@chpaonline.org).

### Save the Date for the 2007 Annual Conference

The CHPA 2007 Annual Conference will be March 6-9, 2007 in San Antonio, TX at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio Riverwalk and the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend this exciting event!

### The Highland Group Survey is Now Available

Thank you to those of you who have completed the survey! Over 300 companies shared their information, allowing us to report on more than 30 market areas in the final report. To learn more about this survey or to purchase a copy, visit

<http://www.chpaonline.org/whatis/CorporateHousingIndustrySurvey2006.php>. CHPA members receive a discount!

For those of you who participated in the survey, you should have already received a copy of the report. If you have not received your copy, please contact Conni Atkinson at [catkinson@highland-group.net](mailto:catkinson@highland-group.net).

### CHPA Joins Worldwide ERC Industry Advisory Council

CHPA has recently obtained a seat on the Worldwide Employee Relocation Council Industry Advisory Committee (IAC). IAC represents an opportunity for CHPA to make associated organizations and their members more aware of the corporate housing industry. To learn more about what this means for CHPA, visit

[http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#erc](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#erc)

### Call for Nominations

**Now is your opportunity to nominate yourself or a colleague to the CHPA Board of Directors. New CHPA Board of Directors will take office January 1, 2007.**

There are four (4) board vacancies, three open independent provider member positions and one associate member position. Each provider position is for one (1) three-year term. The associate partner position is for one (1) two-year term.

Each Board Candidate must meet the following criteria:

- An active CHPA member for at least two (2) years prior to running for Board election.
- An active participant on at least one (1) Association Committee.
- Have attended at least one (1) Annual Conference.

**Please note:** Board positions are limited to one (1) member per CHPA member company. **All nomination forms must be submitted in writing by September 29, 2006.** Visit [http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/board.php](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/board.php) to download a copy of the nomination form.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ann Passi at [map@chpaonline.org](mailto:map@chpaonline.org) or 317-328-4631.

### **What's New at CHPA?**

#### ***Spotlight on Committees***

Go to [http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#committees](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#committees) to view current committee updates.

### **CHPA Website - Job Postings**

Do you have a job opening at your company and you need a quick way to “get the word out?” Take advantage of the job postings section on the CHPA website. This feature is absolutely **free** for CHPA members and allows you to post your job opportunity. To post a job opening or view current job openings, please visit [http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/connections.php](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/connections.php).

### **Spread the Word about CHPA Membership**

Share the membership benefits of CHPA with your friends or colleagues who are not yet members of CHPA. Invite them to join CHPA at [http://www.chpaonline.org/join/become\\_member.php](http://www.chpaonline.org/join/become_member.php) and begin to receive the same great benefits. Please forward any potential CHPA members to Andrea Danz at [adan@chpaonline.org](mailto:adan@chpaonline.org).

### **CHPA Partners with the Association of Serviced Apartment Providers (ASAP)**

CHPA has partnered with the Associate of Services Apartment Providers (ASAP). This association, based in the UK, is making great strides in providing quality, furnished housing for travelers all over the country. To learn more about ASAP and its partnership with CHPA, visit [http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#ASAP](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#ASAP)

### **Members in the News...**

- Annapolis Accommodations, Inc. Receives Top-10 Recognition  
[http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#Annapolis](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#Annapolis)
- BridgeStreet Worldwide Announces 2005 BridgeCare Award Winner  
[http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#bridgecare](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#bridgecare)
- Churchill Corporate Services Announces a Range of Premium Home Staging Services  
[http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#stagingervices](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#stagingervices)
- Churchill Corporate Services Named Exclusive Furniture Supplier by Bond New York  
[http://www.chpaonline.org/members\\_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#churchill](http://www.chpaonline.org/members_only/August2006eNEWSinfo.php#churchill)

**If you would like to have your press release or a reprint of an article of interest for CHPA members included in a CHPA newsletter, please submit them to Andrea Danz at [adan@chpaonline.org](mailto:adan@chpaonline.org).**



**The following CHPA members are ready to serve your corporate housing needs today!**

**Aaron's Corporate Furnishings** - Furniture The Easy Way. Your Way. – [www.aaronrents.com](http://www.aaronrents.com)

**Brook Furniture Rental, Inc.** is the leading provider of high quality residential furniture and housewares to the industry- [www.bfr.com](http://www.bfr.com)

**Bruce White Galleries** – The Professional Picture People – [www.brucewhite.com](http://www.brucewhite.com)

**Corporate Choices** - The International Directory of Corporate Housing- [www.corporatechoices.com](http://www.corporatechoices.com)

**CORT Furniture Rental** - Quality. Service. Guaranteed. Furniture rental solutions from the Industry's Leader – [www.cort1.com](http://www.cort1.com)

**Instant Furniture Rental** - Furniture Rental & Sales in an instant – [www.instantfurniture.com](http://www.instantfurniture.com)

**Lodging Kit Company** – [www.lodgingkit.com](http://www.lodgingkit.com)

**NAVIS (a Buehner-Fry, Inc. Company)** - Proven Telephone Long Distance Solutions for Corporate Housing Units – [www.navistechnologies.com](http://www.navistechnologies.com)

**Software Answers, Inc.** - Leading provider of Property Management, Call Accounting and Credit Card Processing Software to the corporate housing industry. [www.softwareanswers.com](http://www.softwareanswers.com)